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TO: Bob Keivit

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SUBJECT: Comments on Draft Health Assessment for
North Market Street Site

I have reviewed the draft health assessment written by ATSDR. The document seems to be as complete as possible with the very limited data available at this time.

The last paragraph of the document (page 13) indicates other conclusions and recommendations may have been reached had more data been available. Specifically, what decisions would be made if more data were available? And specifically, what data (e.g., media type and parameters) would be most useful for the decision making process? These insights would be helpful in developing the scope of work for the RI.

I noticed three items which need revision or clarification in the text. They are listed below:

1. Page 2 (top paragraph) states the EPA identified 16 PRPs for the site. Golder Associates under contract with Ecology identified the 16 PRPs. This should be corrected.
2. The well inventory mentioned on page 3 was also conducted by Ecology contractors (Golder Associates).
3. On page 7 it is not clear whether the "tar" discharges occurred prior to or persisted following the removal of contaminated soils.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this document. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to me.

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